# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
# LOK SABHA

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POST- MATRIC SCHOLARSHIPS TO OBCs STUDENTS
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**Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the scheme to provide post-matric scholarships to the Other Backward Classes students has not been proved successful;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to ascertain the reasons behind the failure of the scheme and to remove them; and

(d) the success achieved by the Government by the steps taken so far?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (d) The Scheme has been successful for educational empowerment of students of Other backward Classes in various State Governments / UT Administrations. The Ministry has released a sum of Rs.154.48 crores to benefit 12.63 lakhs students belonging to OBCs during the 10th Plan.